Turn over of Oxyphenbutazone

2302. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 240 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th November, 1987 and state:

(a) what was the turn-over worked out by the Kelkar Committee for Oxyphenbutazone Pheny-Ibutazone and Intestopan during 1986;

(b) whether it is also fact that these drugs have been found to be texic, dangerous and hazardous and have been withdrawn for human consumption in a number of countries; and

(c) if so, whether these drugs will be brought under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) The Kelkar Committee did not work out the turn-over of these drugs,

(b) and (c) These drugs are not banned in India.

Prices of Streptomycin

2303. SHRI RAINI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that diffe rent prices were fixed for indigen ous production of Streptomycin of different producers;

(b) if so, what are the names of the producers alongwith the price fixed for each;

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(c) whether it is a fact that the common selling price was fixed for the finished medicines in the consumer's interest;

(d) if so, what was the common selling price;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the system of having a common sell ing price has been abolished; and

(f) if so on what basis the formula tion prices will be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Names of the Streptomycin manufacturers) and their respective prices are as follows:

Name of manufacturer	Common selling Price & Reten-tion Price
	(Rs./kg.)
M/s. Snybiotics Ltd.	80 479
M/s. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	1147 00
M/s. Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	1147.00
M/s. Alembic Chemicals Works Co. Ltd.	1147.00

(c) Common selling price fixed by the Government as per para 4 of DPCO 1979.

(e) and (f) If the Government fixes more than one price for bulk drug produced by the different manufacturers Government may also fix a weighted average price for such bulk drug which shall be considered for fixation of price of formulations containing for such bulk drug as per 3 (i) of DPCO 1987.

Allocation of Power to Punjab

2304. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Punjab has sent a revised formula